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VOTERS REJECT THE THIRD CLASS CITY

The city charter question was settled yesterday. Decidedly settled. The people expressed themselves most forcibly and the issue was buried under an avalanche of votes. There were 982 ballots cast in the three wards. Of this number 116 were in favor of a Third class city and 866 voted against it. The vote in wards is as follows:

For City Charter	
First Ward	30
Second Ward	62
Third Ward	24
Total	116
Against City Charter	
First Ward	359
Second Ward	346
Third Ward	161
Total	866

From the time the petition was first presented to council asking that body to declare in favor of a special election, the sentiment seemed against a change in government. Council was disposed to turn down the proposition on account of the extra expense of holding a special election But there was no way out. The Clark bill provided that council must acquiese when 100 or more signers petitioned for an election. Frank Bumer of the finance committee, investigated as to the possibility should the movement be defeated of placing the financial burden upon the petitioners, but there was no way to do this. The council must now provide the money to take care of the expenses, and the petitioners are through with it. The cost of the election could not be determined as yet, according to Borough Clerk Pittman, but it will amount to between $200 and $500, and will likely be paid at the next council meeting.

There were 106 names attached to the petition and the tabulated vote shows but ten more than this number voted in favor of a Third class city. The question cannot be brought up again for three years.

OLYMPIC THEATRE

At the Olympic theatre tomorrow, Thursday, Charles Richman and Catherine Countiss in "The Idler," in five reels and 375 scenes, by C. Haddon Chambers, directed by Lloyd B. Carleton as produced at Froman's Lyceum theatre, New York. Critics—Moving Picture World, Motion Picture News, Morning Telegraph—all say it is a great play. The Photography, Bill Board, Dramatic Mirror and Review say it is convincing in acting and artistic photography.

Madly infatuated with the wife of his friend "The Idler" a young Eng-

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Conkey's Starting Food for Baby Chicks—25c and 50c at Kirk's Drug stores.

Steve is Vice President

At a meeting of the Hotel Men's association of Westmoreland county held in Greensburg Monday, officers were elected for the ensuing year. Richard Brown of Mt. Pleasant was re-elected president, while Steve Helzlsouer of the Union hotel, Monessen.was elected vice president.

Soon Free of Debt

After May 1, Fayette county will hold the distinction of being one of the very few counties in Pennsylvania entirely out of debt. At that time the last nine of the court house bonds, issued a quarter of a century ago, are to be paid off. The county will then be clear of debt, besides having a large balance in the treasury.

BIG MONESSEN CROWD VISITS TABERNACLE

Last night having been especially designated or set aside for Monessen people at the big tabernacle at Charleroi, a large crowd was ready at 7:30 for the trip, about 200 people going, filling up two special cars as full as they could be packed.

Arriving at the tabernacle the Monessen company was ushered to the front of the Minges tabernacle and given seats, they occupying one entire section.

Last night was also "Old Soldiers' Night" and a goodly number of veterans of the Civil war occupied one section of the house, they being accompanied by the Veterans Guard drum corps, and much honor was accorded this delegation, a large banner floating over their section bearing the words "Welcome to the Boys Who Wore the Blue."

Aside from these special delegations the tabernacle was filled almost, and Evangelist Minges preached a powerful and appealing sermon on "Paul's Appeal to Agrippi" which was appealing and helpful, a goodly number coming out and declaring their desire to get on the right side of life. The Monessen people arrived home about 10:30.

Laundrymen vs. Barbers

The following game was played last night on the Keystone alleys between the Laundrymen and the Barbers, the former being the winners: Following is the score:

Laundrymen				
Middleton	97	111	107—	315
Lytle	84	86	79—	249
Merritt	83	78	70—	231
Harper, C.	122	114	122—	358
Daley	108	98	128—	334
Totals				1477
Barbers				
Patrick	76	85	133—	294
Lohman	108	95	93—	296
Habda	99	94	107—	300
Suppa	103	103	105—	311
Uuton, C	80	87	106—	273
Totals				1474

Conkey's Laying Tonic will make the hens lay more eggs—25c and 50c at Kirk's.

READY FOR OPENING

We are all ready for our Grand Spring Opening of women's wearables, milinery, etc., and will extend to all a hearty welcome to our store Wednesday and Thursday.

40-2t The N. W. Schlup Co.

Today at the Olympic theatre "The Exploits of Elaine" fifth episode, in 2 reels The long awaited last episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery" showing the winner of the $10,000 and the solution of the mystery. 1t

Hagan's ice cream—Exclusive sale at Kirk's drug stores.

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PETITIONERS ASKED TO DEFRAY EXPENSES

A petition was started this afternoon among the signers for an election for the Third class city to have the 106 bear the expenses of the election. JakeBornstein was the first man to approve of the movement and affix his name to the paper. Mr Bornstein joined with the petitioners believing that it was a movement that would meet with general favor, but when the question came up, he saw that he was on the wrong side and did not go to the polls yesterday. When the matter of the expense was discussed with him, he saw at once that it was right and proper that the 106 people should defray the expenses which will amount to between $3 00 and $5 00 each. It is understood the paper will be passed to every man who signed in order that it can go before council at the next regular meeting, so that the members will have no further trouble about the financial burden and to also demonstrate the good faith of the signers.

LUNA THEATRE

At the Luna theatre today, "The Port of Missing Men," Famous Player production in five parts, featuring Arnold Daly, one of the most prominent stars of the American stage, in a powerful struggle against conspiracy and treachery for a heart and a throne.

Tomorrow, "History of the World's Greatest War." Positively taken on the firing line. We guarantee this to be the best and most expensive war picture ever shown in Monessen. Don't forget Thursday is the day. 1t fp

If you eat ice cream, eat the best. Hagan's, for sale exclusively at Kirk's drug store.

SCHLUP'S OPENING

The N. W. Schlup Co. will conduct its Spring Opening Wednesday and Thursday. The very latest in ladies' misses' and children's garments and millinery. Don't forget it. 40-2t

Donora Postmaster April First

The Donora postoffice will change hands April 1 according to an arrangement that has been made between Postmaster Roman E. Koehler and A. J. Vernon, the postmaster-elect. Mr. Vernon filed his bond with the postoffice department at Washington Saturday. The fact that it would have been necessary for both Postmaster Koehler and Mr. Vernon to file reports covering the business of March together with routine duties that would have had to be dulpicated caused the incoming official to delay his assumption of the responsibilities a few days.

Postmaster Koehler has not decided upon what he will take up after laying down the duties as Uncle Sam's representative, but more than likely we'll soon hear of him drifting back to his old love, the newspaper business, as there's a magnet there that is almost irresistable after one once gets drawn by it.

$300.00

Schilling Piano, mahogany case, fine condition.

$125.00

A Square Piano $10.00

Also a McPhail Upright piano, mahogany case, good condition, easy payments. $5.00 down and $5.00 per month.

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WE ARE OPEN EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK

To give you an opportunity to select your

EASTER SUIT

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Pick your suit at

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Anyway it's to our mutual advantage to call and try some on.

$10 to $30

M. Meyers & Son MEN'S WEAR 515 DONNER MONESSEN

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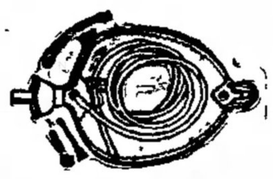

A great opportunity to purchase guaranteed goods at a great saving.

Fountain Syringes, $1.00 value 50c

Hot Water Bottles, $1.00 value 50c

Combination Syringe and bottle, $2.00 value $1.25

Household rubber gloves, size 7 to 10, 50c value 38c

Baby Nipples, 3 for 10c

The largest stock of rubber goods in this city is on display in our windows and store. Call and see our goods.

Craig's Drug Store

461 Donner Ave. The Rexall Store

LIVE WITHIN YOUR INCOME

Whether a man's salary is large or small, care should be exercised to live within one's income. The best way to save is to deposit a portion of your salary to your credit with the Monessen Saving & Trust Company as you receive it. Then you will have a constantly growing fund for emergencies.

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to pay by check and you are sure of getting an undisputable receipt.

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APRIL FOURTH IS EASTER

That's the time for new things; you well dressed menare undoubtedly planning on a new outfit; we are ready for you

We have had made up for us, some of the most beautiful suits you ever saw.

New colorings and weaves; new styles that are sure to please you.

For all the style that's going see the

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SCHOOL GROUND SAFETY

Monessen school directors and principal heads would do well to follow the steps of some of our eastern cities and so far as they are able to look to the safety of pupils at school or going to and from the grounds, such effort to so lessen the danger to our school children by being struck and injured and possibly killed by passing automobiles, is to be commended, and it would seem well for our officials to give the matter serious thought.

However in some of the cities like Chester and other places the insignificant means employed are not in keeping with the seriousness of the project. The small signs placed at the various school properties about the city can play but little part in the end desired. These signs should not only be much larger, but they should be placed at points at least two squares away from the schools if automobile owners are to be informed that they are approaching a place where several hundred school children are at play, or may be going to and from the public institutions of learning.

The signs already up in some places are small, and cannot be seen by those whom it is desired to reach until they are right on top of the place that the school officials seek to make safer. These signs should be large enough to give warning to all vehicles approaching the school properties of a city or town, and a sufficient distance away so that the machine or vehicle may be slowed down and the driver approach the public school grounds and the well paved streets in their vicinity with the thought in mind that care must be used and that he must have his automobile under control, ready to stop within a few feet, if necessary to avoid striking the children at play.

The suggestion is made to point out the greater degree of safety to the children to be obtained by these thoughts.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Scold the boy.

Nag him all the time.

Make home a dismal place. still as a graveyard, clean as a new pin and chilly as ice.

Tell him often how bad boys are now, and how good they were when you were a boy.

This method can't fail. The boy will soon see that there is no use trying to be good.

Forget that you ever was a boy and govern him accordingly

Sentence the boy to be an old man.

Choose what he shall read. Be careful that it is dry as dust, heavy as lead, old as the hills—fine. "conservative," "literature" with no nonsense in it.

See to it that he is constantly "improving his mind" and never wastes it on mere fun.

And may God have mercy on your boy—and you, for boys reared according to this ironclad plan are more than likely to bring your gray hairs to shame.

But—

To make him happy—and perhaps good and useful is easy.

Be young with him—young at heart—and you can have much to do with the guiding of this Ship of Life.

The same policy will work out just the same with girls. Treat them right, if you expect them to love, respect and listen to your honest admonition.

FOLLOW THE CROWD

OLYMPIC

Finest Pool, Billiard and Bowling Parlor in the Monongahela Valley.

Harry Lebowitz, Manager

Pay us a visit. Always busy.

Go Where the Crowd Goes

Business Promptly Attended To

STEAMSHIP AGENCY

Monessen Savings & Trust Co

Alfred Tanzer, Manager

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C. E. CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN JUNE

The executive board of the Westmoreland County Christian Endeavor union met last Saturday in the First Reformed church of Greensburg to make arrangements for the Westmoreland County Christian Endeavor convention to be held in Irwin some time in the middle of June.

Present were President A. W. Ferren of Monessen; vice president, Rev. Daniel Gress of Harrison City; treasurer, Charles N. Giron, Greensburg; Junior Superintendent, Miss Lucy Hile, Greensburg; Secretary of Missions, Miss Helen Palmer, Irwin, and First District Superintendent, W. G. Porter of Greensburg.

Christian Endeavor Efficiency, Temperance and Junior work, will be some of the principal themes of the convention which will extend over a two day period. Rev. J. N. R. Hedeman, assistant pastor of the First Reformed church, will have charge of the sunrise prayer meeting. J. D. Nicholay of Monessen, will conduce the "Efficiency" congress, with Rev. J. M. Runkle of Jeannette and Miss Gaut of Irwin as lieutenants. Charles Palmer of Irwin, will discuss "Christian Endeavor Socials" and Charles N. Giron of Greensburg, will devote his attention to the C. E. building fund.

This resolution was adopted at the executive board meeting on Saturday:

"Resolved that we heartily commend and endorse the stand that Governor Brumbaugh has taken in regards to having the County Local Option bill become a law, and that we sincerely pledge our support in behalf of all Temperance Legislation.

"Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be spread on our minutes, a copy also conveyed through our representative D. J Snyder to Governor Brumbaugh.

"President, A. W. Ferrer, Monessen.

"Sec. Pro tem, Charles N. Giron, Monessen."

Offenders Up Against it

After court trial at Washington. Matt Massans, charged with selling liquor without a license and on Sunday at Coal Center, was directed to pay the costs and a fine of $550 and to undergo three months and twenty days' imprisonment.

William Willis, Donora, whom Mrs. Kate Schuckman accused of stealing a skiff, began to set up a defense, when his turn came to plead. The court refused to sentence him and directed that he be held for trial. Willis is charged also with having committed assault and battery on Mrs. Schuckman's son, Frank.

John Smith, Stockdale, charged with the larceny of a suitcase, also began to defend himself when called before the court and he also the judge sent back for trial.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—14 large lots, good 6 romoed house, located near Monessen, Pa. $3,100.00. Duvall & Duvall agency. 33-3t

FOR SALE—Two heavy spring wagons in good condition: cheap. Potter McCune Co., McKeesport, Pa. 6-6tp

POULTRY—Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Day old chicks. Indian Runner Duck egg. Also utility cockerels. Pens of selected hens, headed by choice cocks. F. E. McClain, Belle Vernon, Pa., R. F. D. 33. Phone 128-2 Delivered. Mar. 15-2 mos.

FOR RENT

TO LET—Six rooms and bath. Inquire East Side Land Co. 41-3t

TO LET—Large front room suitable for two men or light housekeeping. Call at 250 Donner avenue. 39-3tp

FOR RENT—New five room front flat, polished floors, shower chandeliers and all modern conveniences. Cheap rent for steady tenant. Apply Shuster & Reed. 38-tf

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath, newly painted and papered throughout, Ninth street, rent $20. Duvall & Duvall. 21-tf

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Restored To Health By Vinol

Corinth, Miss.—"I am a city tax collector and seventy-four years of age. I was in a weak, run-down condition. My druggist told me about Vinol. I tried it and in a week noticed considerable improvement; I continued its use and now I have gained twenty pounds in weight, and feel much stronger. I consider Vinol a fine tonic to create strength for old people."—J. A. PRICE.

We guarantee Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, for all run-down, weak and debilitated conditions.

Hirsch Drug Company, Monessen, Pa. and at leading drug stores everywhere

CURED ECZEMA

With Saxo Salve
After 10 Years Suffering

Darby, Pa.—"For 10 years I suffered from eczema. My face was covered with pimples and so raw I could not go on the street. I went to the Hospital for treatment and tried ointments without help. My druggist told me about Saxo Salve and after using it my eczema disappeared."—Mrs. JOHN EGEE, Darby, Pa.

If we can't cure your skin trouble with our Saxo Salve and Saxo Soap we will buy back the empty tube.

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Our Advice Is:

When you feel out of sorts from constipation, let us say that if

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do not relieve you, see a physician, because no other home remedy will. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Craig's Drug Store.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SPRING OPENING

Keep in mind our Spring Opening Wednesday and Thursday. Everything in ladies', misses' and children's Suits, Coats and Waists, and the very newest creations in millinery. This will be the first opening we have ever had. Everybody welcome.

40-2t The N. W. Schlup Co.

FINE CANARIES

We have just received one of the most perfect lot of canary birds we have ever shown. They are beauties and high class singers. Also a full line of cages and bird feeds.

37-tf CRAIG'S DRUG STORE

Censors' Work Upheld

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh and other of the state leaders have upheld strongly the work of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors in their censorship of moving pictures, and there is no indication to believe that certain of those opposed to the censorship will succeed in getting through their repealer of the act creating the "Censoring Commission." Mrs. E. C. Niver, of Charleroi, wife of the late editor E. C. Niver, of the Charleroi Mail, is the assistant censor.

During its term of service since appointment by Governor Tener, the board of censors has done splendid work toward sorting out the bad in the moving picture world.

Though at first disposed to object to state censorship, many of the leading moving picture men of the state have come to believe in it. They consider that the censorship has improved their service, and improved service has meant improved patronage. J. Louis Breitinger is the chief censor. All the censoring is done in Philadelphia where the censors have projecting rooms located at the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Vine street.

SUFFRAGE NOTES

A special conference of county and city chairman will meet in Harrisburg, April 8th and 9th. At this conference the campaign will be discussed in detail and definite plans made to reach every voter in the state.

The Jeannette Suffrage association which had the Suffrage picture "Your Girl and Mine" at the Grand theatre last week, realized a neat sum, and, as one of the workers said, it also created a great deal of enthusiasm for Equal Suffrage. The criminally negligent building and sanitation laws involved in the film have been discussed, not only by women interested in the vote, but by social workers, lawyers and business men who have seen the film.

Vandergrift will have an Attic Day celebration this week for the benefit of the Pennsylvania W. S. A.

Scottdale will have an exhibition of the suffrage displays for the next four weeks.

Uniontown has an Attic Day celebration on the 24th, and will use one of the exhibits this week.

Peoples Forum.

This column is devoted to the expression of the opinion of our readers and in no wise denotes the paper's opinion on or sympathy with any question involved.

Editor Daily Independent:—

According to the vote yesterday the Third class city question is settled. I hope it is settled for all time. But what I can't understand is why the 866 people who voted against the Third class city should help pay the expenses of this election. It is the most unjust thing I ever heard of that 100 people can inflict a burden upon the whole people of the town. Why shouldn't the petitioners pay the expenses? If they had to pay them they might be more careful in the future about signing papers. If the Clark bill doesn't provide this emergency, it is not a fair law, and I am glad people defeated it. Now will the 116 be satisfied for a time, or will they dig up some other burden to inflict upon the people these hard times when work and money are scarce and we can hardly pay our rents

A Merchant Who Voted
Against Third class City.

Doctor Gets Promotion

Dr. Carl C. Yount of Greensburg, who has been chief surgeon in the Santo Pomas hospital in Panama City, the largest and most thoroughly equipped hospital in Central America, was recently appointed secretary on the department fo surgery for the Panama clinics to be held in connection with the Panama exposition in San Francisco. Dr. Yount has been connected with the Santo Pomas hospital at Panama City several years, rising through promotions to chief surgeon. Dr. Yount is the son of Mrs. A. L. Yount of Greensburg.

Growing Children

frequently need a food tonic and tissue builder for their good health.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion

containing Hypophosphites

is the prescription for this.

Craig's Drug Store.

"What's your hurry?"
"My fire insurance expires at noon!"
"What company are you in?"
"I don't bother about details."
"Ever take notice from your customers?"
"Sometimes."
"Ever take a note without knowing the name of the man who made it?"
"Well, I guess not!"
"What is a note, anyway?"
"A promise to pay."
"What's a fire insurance policy?"
"I get you! A promise to pay if you have a fire."
"Exactly. You're paying good money for a promise to pay without knowing the name of the company that promises!"
"Say, what company are you in?"
"The panic-proof Hartford Fire Insurance Company. A company that has promptly settled every honest loss for 105 years.

May we show YOU a Hartford policy? Costs no more than others.

The Hartford Fire Insurance Company

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received daily, also

Halibut, California Red Salmon, Lake Superior, white, Yellow Salmon, Blue Pike, Perch, Butter Fish, Smelts, Eels, etc.

Oysters and Clams Fresh every day.

Anything in the Seafood line gotten in a days's notice on special order.

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All orders promptly delivered

If You Want

a good clean shave and a first class hair cut go to

Central Barber Shop

454 Donner Ave.

The only Union Shop in town.

OLYMPIC THEATRE

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lishman of wealth and position is ready to go to almost any lengths to win her for his own. Through his knowledge of incriminating circumstances involving her husband, he attempts to persuade her to elope with him. At this point the husband intervenes and a denouncement ensues, thrilling in its dramatic intensity. It

TOLD IN MONESSEN

A Resident Known to all our Readers Relates an Experience

Readers of the Independent have been told again and again of the merits of that reliable, time-proven kidney remedy—Doan's Kidney Pills. The experiences told are not those of unknown persons, living far away. The cases are Monessen cases, told by Monessen people.

Mrs. R. Gilmore, 102½ First street, Monessen, says: "I suffered for years from a lame back, and often when I stooped, the misery was so intense that I cried aloud. If I moved suddenly, it seemed as if something snapped in my back. When I exerted myself in sweeping or doing housework, the pain was unbearable. I felt tired and listless all the time and my head ached. My eyes were affected and I was all worn out. I consulted several doctors, but none of them seemed to do me any good, and finally I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. A few boxes made me quite well. Others of the family used Doan's Kidney Pills as a tonic and think highly of them."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Gilmore had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

FREE

Easter basket with every 25c worth of Easter Toys

Monessen 5c, 10c, 25c Store

COME AND SEE

Display of drugs. Scientific collection of

CRUDE BOTANICAL SPECIMENS

Drugs that are used in modern prescription compounding. Display in the windows of the

Conti Drug Co.

(The Drug Store)

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Bell Phone 407 and 9372

Special and reliable drugs used in our prescription compounding.

C. Parnella's

ELECTRICAL SHOE SHOP

We have installed the "Good-Year-System," which enables us to reduce all prices on all sewed work.

Ladies' half soles and heels 75c

Men's half soles and heels $1.00

All our work is first class and guaranteed.

Repairing while you wait.

242 Schoonmaker Ave.

Kindly Redeem

all pledges as we are retiring from business.

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We can supply your wants for the dining room.

China Closets
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New Colonial Billiard Room and Bowling Alleys

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Finest alleys, best equipped room. A refreshing place to spend your spare time. Cigars and confections on sale.

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New Cook Building, Opposite Freight Station

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SHOE BARGAINS! Here's a chance to supply your present and future needs at this great GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE. An opportunity once in a life time.

LOOK OVER THESE BARGAINS THEN BUY

Women's Tan Button Shoes go at **$1.95**

Women's Shoes all the newest styles go at **$2.69**

Misses Shoes in Button and Lace go at **$1.18**

Infants Soft Sole Shoes, all colors, while they last go at **9c**

Women's Fur Trimmed Slippers go at **59c**

Lots of Girls Shoes go at **98c**

—THE—
Economy Shoe Shop
having been one of a chain of stores belonging to LAIRD & TAYLOR, Pittsburgh, (who are now in Receivers Hands,) has been sold to G. A. Homann, who has also taken over the lease and must close out entire stock within 45 days in order to make extensive alterations and room for a new stock.
REMEMBER THIS SALE Will LAST ONLY 45 DAYS.

GREATEST SHOE SALE EVER IN MONESSEN

Boys Shoes in Button and Blucher go at **$1.19**

Lot of Men's Slippers go at **39c**

Men's high grade work Shoes go at **$2.39**

Men's Elk Skin Shoes in Tan or Black go at **$1.79**

Men's Dress Shoes go at **$2.18**

Men's Fine Dress Shoes in Tan and Black go at **$2.69**

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE STARTS

Friday, MARCH 26, 1915

DON'T MISS IT! GET HERE!

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Local Notes

J. A. Sheetz was a business caller in Greensburg today.

Mrs. John Duvall is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Twenty five newe members were received into the First Presbytrian church at Canonsburg, Sunday.

Mrs. A Doney of Gallatin, was visiting friends and relatives in town today.

Ladies—Special sale of embroidery, Thursday.—Monessen 5, 10 and 25c store. 1t

Miss C. Miller of Sixth street, is spending a few days with friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. S. A. Pore of West Newton, is visiting at the home of her son, H. R. Pore of McKee avenue.

Miss Annette Heberts returned to her home in West Newton after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. R. Smith of Pricedale road.

The Racket store at Monongahela, conducted by Holdsworth & Hilliwig was closed yesterday by the sheriff and the stock will be sold next Monday.

A. M. Dick, W. H. Matthews and Samuel Ankney made the view on the Mathews farm today to award damages for land taken by the railway company.

After being married thirty years, Samuel S. Wilson of Washington, has filed suit for a divorce from his wife, Jennie Nesbit Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were married Sept. 29, 1881.

Today at the Olympic theatre "The Exploits of Elaine" fifth episode, in 2 reels. The long awaited last episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery" showing the winner of the $10,000 and the solution of the mystery. 1t

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Correspondents Rules

Here are ten rules for country correspondents. They were prepared by an experienced newspaper man. Cut them out and keep them. Then try to make your next letter to the Independent conform with all of the rules.

1. Do not abbreviate. Do not write Mr. & Mrs., but Mr. and Mrs.; not Mon. or Sat., but Monday or Saturday.
2. Leave space between items for correction or additions.
3. Give both initials. Write C. H. Brown, instead of Mr. Brown or Mr. C. Brown.
4. Write important subjects fully. Do not dismiss the death of a well known pioneer in half a dozen words, but write something of interest concerning him. If suicide or murder give all the details you can get.
5. Have verbs agree with subjects. Don't say Mr. and Mrs. B. was, but Mr. and Mrs. B. were. Mr. and Mrs. B. may be one scripturally. But they are gramatically.
6. Don't use nicknames. Use James Brown instead of Jim Brown, Edward instead of Ed.
7. Give the time in an item. Mr. Brown was in Lansing, the house burned down, are incomplete. Tell when things happened.
8. Divide words correctly. Don't divide such words as enough, e-nough.
9. Don't send articles reflecting upon the character of individuals or firms. The newspaper is not looking for libel suits; neither does it care to right your personal wrongs.
10. Write your name and town at top of page. Last but most important rule of all. It is most esential that the newspaper know from whom the news is received and from what place.

Important suggestion, though not a rule: Carefully look over your news after it is published and note what changes had to be made.

While the ten rules given above are important as relating to written news, yet there is one rule supercedes them all—Telephone really important news at once.

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HEARINF FOR BILL TODAY

After a conference of the governor and heads of departments and members of the joint legislative committee at Harrisburg, the governor issued a statement to the effect that the subject of workingmen's compensation, child labor law and local option were thoroughly discussed. A practically unanimous agreement was reached upon the fact that the compensation bill should be passed in practically its present form after a hearing. The hearing is scheduled for Wednesday this afternoon.

In regard to the subjects of local option and child labor, the discussion was more general, but the detailed features of the bills were not agreed upon. The governor said that a hearing would be held on April 6 on these bills.

House Was Burned

Smouldering fire left in a grate in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose of Blainsburg, above California, was responsible for the house being burned to the ground. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the interior was in flames from cellar to attic and efforts of a bucket brigade to extinguish the flames were futile. The loss is estimated at near $2,500.

Hour for Funeral Changed

The hour for the funeral services over the remains of George F. Grimsley has been changed from 10 until 10:30 o'clock Thursday at the late home, 224 Schoonmaker avenue, Rev. J. B. Swain of the First Christian church, conducting the services. The interment will be Thursday afternoon in Richland cemetery, near Dravosburg, the funeral cortege leaving Monessen on the 12:37 train.

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STRONG SERMON BY EVANGELIST BEMIES

The evangelistic meetings held in the Presbyterian church are growing in interest. Th sermon last night was another fine exposition of the Scriptures of God's fidelity in keeping his own law. Rev. Bemies took the stand that God is first and always a God of perfect justice.

He then traced the divine action in the chemical and mechanical world, where the laws of God never vary when the same conditions are repeated, or the some combinations are formed. This was followed with vivid illustrations of immediate punishment, where the laws of nature are broken. The speaker then led his audience into the realm of the spiritual and the laws governing the same. Here, he declared, that God does not immediately punish, yet the law which declares that "the soul which sinneth" will die, is just as certain as the transgression of the physical laws bring about death, the difference being in the fact that God punishes in eternity rather than in time, because the sum total of a man's accumulated sins cannot be estimated until the end of time.

Then and then alone can full justice be accorded any crime commensurate with its total influence. After this exposition, the evangelist portrayed the God of mercy in which the great plan of redemption was unfolded in which God can under one condition forgive sin and yet retain an impaired sense of justice.

The speaker flayed what he chose to call the "namby-bamby" notions of religion. Especially the general claim that if a man becomes a Christian he must give up all the joyous things of this life. He told his bearers that God does not require any sinner to give up anything, but man's first duty is to honor God's Son, by receiving Him into his life and making Christ the Master of his life. Then, declared the speaker, that as a new man in Christ Jesus, the things that the sinner calls self denial, will become natural desires.

The attendance, though not large, was most favorably impressed with the strong presentation of the truth. The prayer meetings announced for Thursday are as follows:

At the home of Mrs. Colas, Summit avenue and at the home of Mrs. Harry Irwin, 637 Reed avenue, on Sixth street hill. In the First ward at the home of Mrs. Hugh Jones, 31 East Schoonmaker avenue. Prayer meetings are held at 2:30 and the evening services begin promptly at 7:45. A cordial invitation is extended to all who so desire to attend both the prayermeetings and the special evangelistic services held in the church.

Monessen May Soon Have Big Steel Cars

People generally are welcoming the good news that the big steel elctric cars will eventually be operated through Monessen. This will be a great advantage to the traveling public of this community, and as matters now stand, it is all up to the people of the town to get a service of this kind through a change in franchise.

There is no reason why this change should not be granted at once. The streets and alleys of the town belong to the people and if people can derive any benfit from them in any way, that benefit should be brought about.

As stated in the Board of Trade report published in full in this paper yesterday, the big cars seat sixty people, whereas the small cars now operated in town seat from 25 to 30 people. Think of the wonderful advantage gained in having the large cars. Think how it will facilitate traveling for the workmen in the big mills. Think of the strap holders that will be delighted with the comfort of a seat in traveling to and from work and think of the general advantage to the town in every way. The committee should get busy at once, and by the next Board of Trade meeting have a report ready to present and be ready to go before council with the proposition. The next step in the way of progress should be an agitation for a five cent fare to and from Charleroi.

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Derry, the Chicken Lover Drew 7 Months Sentence

Harry Derry, a colored man originally from North Belle Vernon, who has distinguished himself upon several occasions, and who, upon being released from serving a long term in the Allegheny county workhouse about a year ago, stole a fat heifer and disposed of the animal to a butcher located not far from the institution, was identified Tuesday morning by Sheriff Ben Steele at Greensburg, as the negro whom the workhouse authorities have been looking for all these months.

Derry has a weakness for chickens, and frankly admits that it is a very difficult matter to pass a chicken coop without picking a few fat ones from the roost. He simply can't help it he says. Nice fat heifers are a second choice, and in the absence of chickens, he will take a cow of any age.

Several days ago Derry was arrested in Rostraver township, near Pricedale, and was charged with stealing chickens, the raid having been made by the Monessen officers and state police.

After stealing the heifer from the workhouse authorities, Derry changed his base of operation, and gathered about him several other negroes, and began operations in Rostraver township. Thefts of chickens became so common that farmers were alarmed and when the gang was arrested and safely placed in the county jail, the farmers, feeling that they could act with safety, sent word to the court that the prisoners should be given the full penalty for the acts of outlaw. Derry was given seven months to the workhouse, and the others four months each.

When Sheriff Steele appeared at the county jail Tuesday morning to take Derry, along with others, to the workhouse, he identified Derry. The Belle Vernon chap exhibited considerable nevousness. It would be necessary to face the superintendent of the Allegheny institution who has been hunting high and low for the colored man, and who will be at once recognized as the man who stole his fat heifer.

Derry has served several months in the workhouse for confessedly stealing chickens from residents of Belle Vernon and Monessen..

As a prisoner he was quiet and faithful to duty and was profuse in his thanks for kindnesses bestowed upon him by the superintendent and others connected with the workhouse. Passing down the gravel walk leading form the workhouse some months ago, Derry's eyes fell upon a fat heifer grazing up on the pasture. Secreting himself in the neighborhood until the late twilight, the negro entered the field and corraled the animal.

Leading the prize to the shop of a butcher within a half mile of the workhouse, Derry stole the heifer for a good round price. He then hurried off and no trace of the thief could be found. The hide of the prize heifer was discovered by the workhouse superintendent at the place of the butcher the following day. Description of the man who stole the "beef" pointed positively to Derry, and then a systematic hunt was begun for him.

When he appeared there Tuesday he was identified and the only thing that troubled Derry as he expressed himself "What will dat 'ere man do to me?"

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